

2015 Utah Prairie Dog Survey Training Course Agenda

Festival Hall, 105 North 100 East, Cedar City, Utah
Tuesday June 9th and Wednesday June 10th 2015

Tuesday June 9th

Classroom Session– 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Festival Hall, Rooms 1 and 2

- 10:00 am Sign-in Roster / Contact Consent (Please indicate on the Roster)
 Introductions
 Field Session Information (meeting plans, carpool, maps / directions)
- 10:15 am The Endangered Species Act and the Utah prairie dog
 - Nathan Brown (*U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*)
- 10:45 am Utah Prairie Dog Biology
 - Adam Kavalunas (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 11:15 am Responsibilities & Liabilities under Endangered Species Act
 - Special Agent Andy Hutchinson (*U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service*)

LUNCH BREAK (11:45 – 12:45 pm)

- 12:45 pm Scat Test
 - Jessican Van Woeart & Keith Day (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 1:15 pm 2014 Revised Utah Prairie Dog Survey Protocol
 - Lisa Church (*Kanab Bureau of Land Management*)
 - Sheri Whitfield (*Cedar City Bureau of Land Management*)
 - Jessica Van Woeart (*Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 4:00 pm Review Key Topics (*All Instructors*)
 Field Session Logistics (Keith Day, *Utah Division of Wildlife Resources*)
- 4:30 pm Final Test

Wednesday June 10th

Field Session - meet at 7:30 am on the top level of the parking garage adjacent to Festival Hall (more details to follow). Field session will likely take the entire day, please plan accordingly. Make sure you pack weather appropriate clothing/supplies, binoculars, sunscreen, water, and your lunch.